

LAST MINUTE AGENDA INFORMATION

06/26/13 Special Meeting

(Agenda Related Writings/Documents provided to a majority of the City Council after distribution of the Agenda Packet for the June 26, 2013 Special meeting.)

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
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1	DISCUSSION ON SPORTS PARK MANAGEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS. (0920-40) a. Email message received from Vincent Farnsworth, dated June 24, 2013 b. Email message received from Vincent Farnsworth, dated June 24, 2013
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Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 9:54 AM
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pbilbray@gmail.com; espriggs@yahoo.com; ibcmanager; Jacque Hald
Subject: For the official record of the next city council meeting: YMCA privatization disasters

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CITY MANAGER'S
CITY CLERK OFFICES

Please include the following in the official record for the city council meeting of 26 June:

Dear Mayor Janney and other officials of Imperial Beach,

Concerning the proposal to privatize the sports park in care of the YMCA, I am including links below to several articles about the problems of YMCA privatization, including cities deciding against YMCA privatization, documented cases of the YMCA failing to protect the children under their care, and general articles about privatization problems in general.

Based on the past record, the YMCA taking over the park would end up costing the city just as much as it does currently. Regardless of cost, any plan which calls for fees to the free skate park and youth center or increased fees to the baseball fields is intolerable and immoral. This would put financial burdens on low-income military families and destroy activities that keep young people out of trouble. As a resident of IB and a member of a growing coalition against privatization, I urge you to cancel all privatization plans and continue the status quo until a different solution can be found.

Respectfully,

Vincent Farnsworth
Imperial Beach, CA

Privatization turned YMCA into the giant agency it replaced.
http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary_0286-32506901_ITM

YMCA TEACHERS SUSPENDED AFTER CHILD LEFT IN COLD AS PUNISHMENT
<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/apr/04/tp-teachers-suspended-after-child-left-in-cold/>

Nixa City Council decides not to pursue contract with YMCA
http://articles.ky3.com/2012-09-27/nixa-city-council_34132485

City council mulls privatizing parks
<http://www.lagrandeobserver.com/News/Local-News/City-council-mulls-privatizing-parks>

Why did the YMCA leave this West Side neighborhood?
<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20121208/ISSUE01/312089975/why-did-the-ymca-leave-this-west-side-neighborhood>

A public appeal to stop privatization
<http://www.courierpress.com/news/2012/feb/15/a-public-appeal-to-stop-privatization/>

Privatization was the downfall
<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20070717/OPINION/707170397?tc=ar>

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Subject: For city council meeting record: Urgent: YMCAs in CA going bankrupt

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Dear Mayor Janney and other officials of Imperial Beach,

Below are recent articles showing YMCAs going bankrupt in nearby Riverside and Hemet, defaulting on their lease to the city, chaining their doors, not paying their employees, and even collecting membership fees after they closed down. In Temecula, the city had to buy back the YMCA building after donating land for it in the first place! These all ended up disasters for the city finances and for all involved. In Imperial Beach, privatization is a looming disaster for financial reasons alone, not to mention the moral and practical reasons against privatizing and charging fees to a public park, against turning over control to a private corporation. I urge you to reject this whole idea and commit to supporting the public park.

Many thanks,

Vincent Farnsworth
Imperial Beach, CA

Riverside, Hemet YMCAs shuttered amid bankruptcy <http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/riverside/riverside-headlines-index/20130115-region-riverside-hemet-ymcas-shuttered-amid-bankruptcy.ece>

Two locations close doors; CEO says local organization borrowed too much when it built Temecula facility.

TEMECULA: City agrees to buy troubled YMCA <http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/temecula/temecula-headlines-index/20120523-temecula-city-agrees-to-buy-troubled-ymca.ece>
The Temecula City Council is purchasing the building for \$1.6 million.

RIVERSIDE: Some members charged after YMCA closed <http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/riverside/riverside-headlines-index/20130131-riverside-some-members-charged-after-ymca-closed.ece>
The YMCA in Riverside closed Jan. 11. Some members say monthly fees were withdrawn from their banks after the Y announced it was filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

RivCo courthouses feel pinch of YMCA bankruptcy <http://www.swrnn.com/2013/01/16/rivco-courthouses-feel-pinch-of-ymca-bankruptcy/>